

**COMBINED DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET
(37CFR 1.76) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor(s) of the invention entitled

High Sensitivity Atomic Magnetometer and Methods for Using Same,

I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application,
 as amended by Preliminary Amendment filed on _____; or
 Application No. _____, filed on _____,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable to Preliminary
Amendment);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I/we hereby appoint the Practitioner named below:

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as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Inventor 3: Joel Allred Citizen of: US

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Inventor 4: Rob Lyman Citizen of: US

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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STATEMENT ASSERTING SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER § 37 CFR 1.27

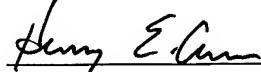
Sir:

Inventors Michael Romalis, Tom Kornack, and Ioannis Kominis of the invention entitled "High Sensitivity Atomic Magnetometer and Methods for Using Same" are/were employees of Princeton University, and inventors Joel Allred and Rob Lyman of the invention entitled "High Sensitivity Atomic Magnetometer and Methods for Using Same" are/were employees of The University of Washington. Each inventor has assigned or is obligated to assign rights to inventions for which he/she is an inventor to Princeton University or The University of Washington, respectively.

Accordingly the undersigned asserts that the filing of the Nonprovisional Application of Michael Romalis, Tom Kornack, Joel Allred, Rob Lyman, and Ioannis Kominis whose docket number is identified above, and whose title is "High Sensitivity Atomic Magnetometer and Methods for Using Same", is entitled to Small Entity Status under § 37 CFR 1.27 (a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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